Prays that the same may be sanctioned and put in hand immediately.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The project to construct a feeder channel is estimated to cost Rs. 1,25,000.

SUBJECT No. 472.

Maintenance of Holalkere-Anagode road.

Mr. Gowda Rangappa, Holalkere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Holalkere-Anagode road opened long ago may be maintained and kept in good order for the benefit of the extensive traffic on it.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 473.

Additional Establishment to Bagur temple.

Messrs. Nagappa and Venkatnarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An archak may be appointed on a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 and a sweeper, bandsmen and a cook may be sanctioned for the temple.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under inquiry.

SUBJECT No. 474.

Construction of an ane across the Bhadra river.

Messrs. Nagappa and Venkatnaranappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To provide against frequent occurrence of drought in the Chitaldrug District, where rainfall is scanty, it is proposed that water for irrigation may be supplied to a number of villages both in the Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluks by drawing channels through the Bukkambudhi tank in the Tarikere Taluk from an anikat to be constructed across the Bhadra river near Kadalirangappanakanave in the Kadur District or Benkipur in the Shimoga District. This will irrigate lands in about 200 villages in the Hosdurga, Holalkere and Tarikere Taluks and the surplus water can be diverted to supplement the sources of water-supply to the grand Marikanave Reservoir.

Reply of Government.—A project for the construction of an anikat across the Bhadra at Gopala in the Shimoga District has been sanctioned for 14 lakhs, and will be taken up when funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 475.

Establishment of a Weaving School at Hosdurga.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no less than 150 weavers' families in the Hosdurga town besides many others in the taluk. It is prayed that a Weaving School may be established at Hosdurga for the training of that class in the improved methods of weaving.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration at a future date.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Inclusion of Bidarkere village in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Holalkere Taluk has five Railway Stations, whereas the Hosdurga Taluk has none at present. Hosdurga road station which is included in the former taluk is situated at only a small distance of half a mile from the Hosdurga Taluk boundary and is nearer to Hosdurga than to Holalkere. It is therefore prayed that the Bidarkere village in which the Hosdurga

road station is situated may be transferred to the Hosdurga Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 477.

Construction of roads in the Bagur Village Union.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are two tanks at Bagur, one to the east and the other to the west of it and there is extensive wet cultivation on the southern side of the village. Consequently carts going to villages situated at short distances in those directions are obliged to take a circuitous route of four or five miles. To avoid this inconvenience, it is prayed that two short roads, one on the eastern tank bund and another as far as Paledahalli village may be opened.

The funds required for the work may be met from the sum of Rs. 1,900 which was at the credit of the defunct Bagur Municipality and which has been subsequently credited to District Funds after its formation into a Union.

Reply of Government.—The matter is one for the consideration of the Local Board.

SUBJECT No. 478.

Establishment of an Indigenous Hospital at Bagur.

Mr. Venkatanarnappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An Indigenous Hospital may be established in the Bagur Union for the benefit of the people of Bagur and other surrounding ten or twelve villages.

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Local Board.

SUBJECT No. 479.

Construction of a tank near Devarbelakere across Sulekerehalla.

Mr. Srinivas Sitaram Kulkarni, Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The project for the construction of a tank near Devalbelakere across Sulekerehalla may be ordered to be put in hand. The tank when completed will irrigate about 3,000 acres and yield a large amount of revenue to Government besides affording work to the cooly classes. The desirability of putting the work in hand immediately has been urged before the Second Councillor and the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, when they last visited Harihar.

Reply of Government.—This question is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 480.

Water-supply to Harihar town.

Mr. Rattihalli Govindappa, Harihar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The population of the Harihar town has decreased on account of the frequent visitations of plague and cholera. The people suffer from want of wholesome water. The river water has been medically condemned as being unfit for drinking purposes owing to the presence of cholera germs in it. The necessity for water works to this town has been repeatedly represented to Government and the same has been recognized by them (*vide* reply of Government to Subject Nos. 491 and 492 of